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## VANGUARD ARRIVES FOR PRISON CONGRESS

National Association Begins To-night With Speeches and Papers at Jefferson Hotel.

WELCOME BY GOV. SWANSON

Many Reforms to Be Discussed by Delegates from All Parts of the Country.

### To-Night's Program.

Congress called to order at Jefferson hotel, presided over by Hon. Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, and Hon. D. C. Richardson, Mayor of Richmond.

Response on behalf of the association by Dr. Charles R. Henderson, professor of sociology, University of Chicago.

President's address, Rev. J. L. Milligan, D. D., LL. D., chaplain Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania, Allegheny.

Delegates appointed by the States and provincial and city governments from all North America, except Mexico, will assemble here to-day to attend the annual congress of the American Prison Association. In addition to this, three departments of the national government will be represented—the Army, the Navy and the Department of Justice.

There will be delegates from the Dominion of Canada, and the government of Cuba. Those present will include legislators, judges, representatives of juvenile court societies, members of boards of children's guardians, and the leading prison administrators of America.

Objects of the Congress. The objects and purposes of the association are the study of crime and its treatment, the enactment of the best criminal laws, the improvement of prisons, and the study of the most approved methods for the treatment and reformation of prisoners.

Especially are the efforts of the association directed to the work of juvenile courts, and all the various child-saving agencies.

Another feature of the enormous work undertaken by the association is the reinduction of discharged and paroled prisoners to community life.

The organization has present with it the study of criminal law and its administration, and especially to the conduct of prisons. The study of the cause of crime is another phase of the work, which is also devoted to the general improvement of jails and penitentiaries.

The opening session of the association will be held in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium at 8 o'clock to-night, when the meeting will be called to order by Mr. M. E. Marcuse, president of the board of directors of the Virginia State Penitentiary. Governor Swanson and Mayor Richardson will deliver addresses of welcome. Reports of the various committees will be received, and the opening meetings will be concluded by the address of the Rev. J. L. Milligan, chaplain of the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

Delegates Know Richmond. The vanguard of the six or eight hundred delegates arrived last night, and are quartered at the Jefferson. Amos W. Butler, of Indianapolis, secretary of the association, arrived yesterday. "I understand that Richmond has made every arrangement for the convenience and care of the delegates," he said last night. "Those of us who were here last spring as delegates to the National Conference of Charities and Corrections know what is in store for us, and know what Richmond hospitality is."

### Kid Gloves, 79c

Two-clasp Gloves in tan, red, gray & black. Sold nowhere under \$1 except here—"The Glove Store of Richmond."

## BURGLAR HELD UP AT POINT OF GUN

W. J. Glasgow Returns from Hunting Trip to Find House Opened.

### NEGRO TRIED TO EXPLAIN

But Selden Was Seen Coming from House, and Is Held for Arrival of Officer Crafton.

Held at the point of a double-barreled shotgun, Leslie Selden, colored, was turned over to Policeman Crafton last night on a charge of breaking into the house of W. J. Glasgow, 411 South Cherry Street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow had been away for the day on a hunting trip. Returning, they discovered that there was a light in the kitchen, which was at the time unexplainable to them.

They advanced cautiously, and discovered some one coming out of the kitchen door. They cried halt, but the man proceeded until Mr. Glasgow called: "That's you, Selden, isn't it?"

"Yassir," the negro replied. Then he was ordered to re-enter the house. He has run off and on for Mr. Glasgow, but the latter became suspicious of his movements. The owner had left the house locked and barred, and when he returned there was a light burning within.

Had to Explain. When he was taken to the Second Police Station, where the charge of house-breaking was preferred against him, he gave good reasons for his appearance in the house, but they were doubtful in the mind of Mr. Glasgow, and he held him at the point of a gun until Crafton came. Selden had on him only a cartridge, but he was surprised before he could get anything more.

### HAD HIM ARRESTED

Colored Insurance Agent Charged With Selling Another's Stock.

Charged with selling stock that he did not own, B. C. Malloy (colored) was arrested last night on a warrant sworn out by William Smith, the man alleged to have been defrauded. Malloy was charged with selling \$2,000 worth of stock belonging to Smith, one charging him with stealing \$2, and the other, charging him with selling \$2,000 worth of stock belonging to Smith.

Smith's complaint is that Malloy represented an insurance company called the "American Insurance Company," and that he had sold him stock in that company which he did not own.

Malloy states that he did own the stock, and that he was selling it only because he had been forced out of the company by personal difficulties with the management.

Malloy was arrested at his home, 1015 E. Main Street, where he was found with a large quantity of stock certificates. He was taken to the Second Police Station, where he was held for the arrival of Officer Crafton.

### DELEGATE A SUICIDE

Member of Prison Congress Kills Himself on Eve of Meeting.

Secretary Butler, of the American Prison Association, who was to have presided over the meeting at the Jefferson Hotel Auditorium to-night, yesterday received a telegram announcing the suicide of Dr. Charles R. Henderson, president of the Board of Inspectors of Convicts of Montgomery, Ala. The message contained the following: "Dr. Henderson has committed suicide."

Dr. Henderson was to have addressed the association Monday night on "Alabama's Contribution to the Prison Problem." He was a member of the association for many years past, and was generally known to all its members.

### BOY BURNED IN CELLAR

Son of Mr. J. B. Kidd Set on Fire by Candle in Connection with Hand.

The son of Mr. J. B. Kidd, 600 South China Street, was seriously burned last night when he went down into the cellar to light a candle, so that both could see their way. The candle was dropped, and the flame caught on his hand.

His father, who immediately caught him, was seriously burned before he could get him out of the cellar. Medical attention was summoned, and it is thought that he will recover.

## HEAR MONTAGUE MUST SERVE HIS TERM IN PRISON

Will Make Fight

Politicians Rattled by Report That He Will Represent Parsons in Contest for Seat.

"I have not been retained, and don't know that I will be." This was the statement made late yesterday afternoon by ex-Governor A. J. Montague when informed that a rumor was current in political circles to the effect that he had been retained as counsel for Senator J. M. Parsons, who, according to several local Republicans, will contest the election of Judge E. W. Saunders to a seat in the next Congress from the Fifth Virginia District.

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## MRS. SHAW MEETS TERRIBLE DEATH

Fatally Injured While Burning Brush and Lingered All Day at Hospital in Agony.

### NEIGHBORS HEARD SCREAMS

Ran Quickly to Her Home and Sought Everywhere for Doctors.

Catching fire while burning brush in her backyard, Mrs. Etta Shaw, Twenty-sixth Street, Mrs. Etta Shaw, wife of W. T. Shaw, a city employee, was so terribly injured yesterday morning that she died in the Retreat for the Insane at 8 o'clock last night. There was little hope for her recovery from the first.

Her husband was away on a hunting trip at the time, and all her children were out of the house. She went out alone to attend to the brush pile. After it got to burning successfully she turned to go into the house.

Skirt Touched Flame. Her skirt touched the flames as she turned, and immediately she was aflame. She rushed from one side of the yard to the other, but her screams aroused no answering cry until she was down on the ground covered with living flame.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Harris, next-door neighbors, finally heard her screams, and with the aid of R. N. Epps, a suburban fireman, beat out the fire. But even then the woman was burned almost to a crisp.

Though calls were sent into three doctors in the neighborhood and to the fire ambulance, it was fully half an hour before medical assistance arrived. Everybody was out on another call. Dr. White of the city ambulance, was the first to arrive. Dr. Kern came afterwards, and together the two dressed the wounds. Then she was taken to the Retreat for the Insane.

Under Judge Pritchard's order the defendants are restrained from proceeding further in the Court of Common Pleas of Colleton, S. C., as the case has been removed from the State court and fixed for trial on March 15th next in the United States court at Charleston.

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## MERCHANTS AND SHOPPERS KICK JOHNNIES OFF BROAD

Determination of Police to Break Up Loafing Gangs Hailed Joyfully by Women and Business People—Often Drive Customers Away, Says Man Who Knows.

Major Werner's determination to drive the loafing Johnnies off Broad Street, where they have congregated in such numbers heretofore that violent protest has been made, has met with high favor, merchants and shoppers alike agreeing that the time had come for the vagabonds and vagrants to move on. One does not have to bother his brain to find out just where they stand. Always on the south side of Broad, and always from Ninth to Seventh streets, they lounge around, filling the sidewalks with their feet and the air with smoke and vulgar talk. Just what might happen if a score of them should be arrested, just what law might be invoked to punish them by way of example to the idling army, are matters for judicial consideration, although the printed announcement that the police are going after the human nuisance band is regarded as proper move and one that should not be long delayed.

"Merchants have complained, and with reason," said one of them yesterday, "for the crowds congregating in front of a store do not tempt customers. As you well know, there are places where women seldom enter, which is not because they are afraid to be sure, yet there might be a female shopping house next door. These youngsters hang around the theatres regularly, simply because they have nothing else to do. How they live, how they buy clothes and cigarettes is beyond me, but they manage somehow to live and appear prosperous. Clearly, they can prove that they are not vagrants. The half can be stopped without sending a man to jail if the police step about more lively and force those who do not care to step far to get off the street. With the approach of the holiday shopping season it is particularly desirable that the police should interfere, and I am satisfied that the Police Commission and the chief are in earnest about this crusade. It cannot begin too soon."

## CONFLICT LIKELY BETWEEN COURTS

Judge Pritchard Orders Woman Not to Call Damage Suit in South Carolina Court.

If the State courts of South Carolina insist upon a trial there, it is possible that a conflict may arise from a decision made by Judge J. C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, whose ruling is in favor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in its effort to have the case of Mrs. Mattie H. Howell, for \$100,000 damages, tried by a Federal jury.

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## OYSTERS MAY GO LIKE THE RED MAN

"They Is Fading Away, Boss," Says One-Time Shucker; "They Is Fading Away."

With no qualm on the printed card these days, the oyster column often turns to the oyster column, merely to see if the Tidewater product has completely vanished. It is there, just as the name has been printed for years, and when one asks a waiter if he can fetch in half a dozen good ones on the half-shell he will receive the promise of something unusually fine. Then when the plate is finally removed and the man swears at the quality and then at the game laws, the waiter is responsible.

"Oysters ain't what they was," said a waiter to a customer last night. "Don't know why, but they seem to be poor. I guess they is fading from the rocks. They tell me that the oysters ain't what it used to be, boss," he added, as he was proceeding to malign that which he had formerly boasted of, and if they keep up the thing there won't be no oysters.

They need no chastisement. They ain't fat, and I don't care what they say in the kitchen, I tell you they ain't fat. Of course, we will keep on supplying the demand, even if we have to send to Maryland or Connecticut, but these old Virginia oysters is fading away. Yes, boss, they is fading away."

But the man who sells them and employs waiters to serve them is not quite so gloomy. "Still, I expect something ought to be done," said a dealer. "For if we do not the oyster will soon be a thing of the past in Virginia—he will simply not be there."

### MANY CONVICTIONS

Hustings Court Grinds Out Justice to Offenders.

In the Hustings Court yesterday Joshua Cole, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty of assault and battery, and sent to jail for sixty days. Charles Price, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty of unlawful shooting, and sentenced to work on the roads for two years in lieu of a year term of the same time in the State Penitentiary.

Delaware Pleasant, convicted of housebreaking, was given two years in the State Penitentiary for the same offense.

W. D. Atkins, indicted for malicious wounding, was found guilty of assault and battery and fined \$5, which was paid with costs.

Estelle Draper pleaded guilty to grand larceny, and was heard by the judge without a jury, being sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

John Gordon, indicted for attempted murder, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years on the public roads.

John Garland, indicted for malicious wounding, pleaded guilty of assault and battery, and was fined \$10 and costs, which was paid.

Home Society Meeting. Under the auspices of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, the Rev. H. H. Hart, LL. D., of Chicago, Ill., and Dr. George L. Selmon, of Louisville, Ky., superintending Passenger and Power Company on trial in the Law and Equity Court, the jury found a verdict for the defendant. Not claimed \$500 damages for injury to horse and wagon struck by a street car on Seventh Street between Franklin and Main on September 20, 1907. The jury held that the car company was not liable.

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## TEAMS ARE CLOSE FOR HIGHER HONOR

Corley's Band Has Week's Record, Spillman Men Getting It for One Day Effort.

### COLLEGE FUND IS GROWING

Nearly \$5,000 Shows Good Work on Friday, the 13th.

Reported yesterday ..... \$4,913 75  
Previously reported ..... 8,555 00  
Total collected ..... \$13,468 75  
Balance to be raised ..... 61,591 25

The campaign for Greater Richmond College showed better results yesterday than on the day before. The total amount reported exceeded the total of Thursday by \$788.75. Better still was the growing spirit of confidence and determination shown by the workers at the lunch hour. The attendance of teams was better than on any previous day. Every seat at the table was taken. No further doubt was expressed as to the outcome of the campaign, and everybody seemed confident of success.

Mr. J. G. Corley's team still leads with the largest total for the four days canvass, but a new one went to the front on the 13th of yesterday. The team of Mr. R. W. Spillman's, composed largely of members of the Travelers' Protective Association, led all the others with \$1,092.50 for the morning's work. Mr. Corley, however, was a close second, with a round sum of \$1,090.

Got Thirteen on Friday the 13th. One of the canvassers said yesterday that, in spite of the fact that it was Friday, and the 13th, he had solicited subscriptions from thirteen persons, and had not been turned down a single time. On Thursday he had had eight refusals. Several committeemen told of the encouragement they had received. Mr. Leon Dettelbach, of Mr. Corley's team, told of the pleasure he had had in working for this college, and said he had rather help bring it to Richmond than any manufactory with five times the capital.

When the reports had been announced President Boardwright called Dr. C. C. Selmon, of the University of Virginia, to the front of the hall, and Dr. Selmon spoke for a word of cheer. Dr. Woodward spoke in his happiest vein, receiving hearty applause from all parts of the hall.

Letters from prominent educators in the States and provinces came to come to headquarters. President Boardwright said yesterday that no letter he had received had given him more pleasure than one from Professor James C. Hawwood, principal of the Richmond High School, in giving out this letter for publication. Dr. Boardwright asks that Richmond citizens of large means will seriously consider the value through the years of scholarships in the home college that will be given to the graduates of the High School. One thousand dollars, or two hundred dollars a year for five years, establishes a permanent scholarship in the Greater Richmond College. This means one free student every year, and the college fund may be used in either the college for men or the college for women, as the donor prefers.

Professor Harwood's letter. How many scholars who are now being sent by the High School last year, Richmond, Va., Nov. 13, 1908.